Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church

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Presbyterian Women (PW) Circle Information

The PW Circles are a close knit group of women who come together monthly for fellowship and to study God's word. They share through Bible Study and prayer. They support both local and worldwide missions, and work toward peace and justice.

Extremely supportive of each other, they share their joys and concerns, provide a strong network of compassion and caring while building meaningful and lasting friendships. Circle groups range in age and life stage to meet the needs of all women.

Our Church currently has five Circles, which meet at various times and places. Presbyterian Women are fun loving, versatile and welcoming to all women! Participants need not be members of Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church.

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EliSabeth-Verdella

EliSabeth-Verdella meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

The EliSabeth-Verdella circle meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month, usually in the Fellowship Room of the Church but occasionally in one of the members homes. Meetings begin with lunch brought by each member, then dessert and coffee are served by the hostess. Currently, we have twenty-one active members and four inactive members. New members are always welcome to join us at any time.

Our circle has provided birthday gifts to each of the Preschool children on the occasion of his/her birthday. We also present gifts of hand cream to all the residents of Claremont Nursing Home at Christmas. At Christmas time we sponsor the Christmas Card program for our congregation.

Additionally, we support all activities, fund-raisers, and meetings of the Presbyterian Women's Coordination Team throughout the year. Elisabeth-Verdella circle members enjoy warm friendships and always lend a helping hand to circle sisters in need.

For further information about our circle, please contact Marilyn Rice at 732-202-1696 or Charlotte Rath at 732-528-7192.

Judith-Rachel

Judith-Rachel meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

The women of the Judith-Rachel Circle are a diverse group of women of various backgrounds, ages and talents. Our name is derived from Rachel, a strong woman of the Bible and in loving memory of Judith, a beloved circle member. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We gather in each other's homes or in the Chittick Lounge.

Our spiritual focus for this year is "Women Like Us...Wisdom for Today's Issues" by Ruth Haley Barton; which is part of the "Fisherman" series of studies. The study is written so that you can join in at any time, no book required.

We have a strong bond of friendship and often pursue other activities; we like to think of ourselves as a warm fun bunch. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 says that "two are better off than one, because they can work more effectively. If one of them falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad because there is no one to help him up" (Good News Bible).

As a circle we support Rahab's Rope, Tibet Women's Soccer and the Women's Bean Projects at our yearly PW Crafts for Missions Fair.

If you are considering circle membership, maybe our circle is for you; come and visit one of our meetings.

For further information about our circle, please contact Liz Ploskonka (732-995-1177) liploz@aol.com, Karen Norby (732-295-8174) hueforyou@gmail.com or Nancy Cook (732-295-1612 nancycook@gmail.com

Lydia

Lydia meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The day group meets at 1:00 p.m. and the evening group meets at 7:00 p.m.

The Lydia Circle is a group of very enthusiastic women who enjoy their monthly Bible Study and the close relationships they have with their circle sisters.

In order to accommodate the needs of all of our members, we have two scheduled meetings each month – one in the afternoon at 1 p.m. and one in the evening at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. Both groups meet in members homes. Both groups use the same Bible Study so that members can attend whichever meeting meets their individual needs that month.

Members of the Lydia Circle are active in many church groups such as Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Deacons, Session, Busy Hands, and Cooking Teams for the Volunteer Village. We participate in all PW activities and give the Deacons gift cards for distribution to those needing help providing Christmas for their families. If there is a need for volunteers in the church, you will be sure to find Lydia members helping fill the need. Susan Robbins and I find it a joy to be co-leaders of this giving, dynamic group of Christian women.

For further information about our circle, please contact Sue Hankins at 732-458-3823 or Susan Robbins at 732-714-2779

Sarah Hope

Sarah Hope meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Sarah Hope is a new extension of the PW Circles at PPPC. We are a group of young Christian woman, many of us young mothers. Our circle is more than just a Bible Study, it has blossomed new friendships. We have been there for each other in good and bad times and have raised each other up at our lowest points in life.

We hope that on September 15th at coffee hour after church service you will join us. Sarah Hope members and the other PW circle members will be there welcoming new members and giving information to anyone interested about our PW circles.

Sarah Hope's monthly meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at members homes that are announced monthly. Your children are welcome; we have arranged childcare in the church nursery. Our topic for the new season is "Christian Parenting".

For further information about our circle, please contact Heidi Steinert at 732-779-3680 or pnhsteinert@yahoo.com

Tabitha-Dorcas

Tabitha-Dorcas meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Tabitha Dorcas is a small group of women devoted to church and family. We share a wide range of interests including work, music, cooking, current events, community, and prayer. Our diversity is a blessing that has allowed us to both expand our faith and acknowledge our many gifts. Monthly meetings usually involve sharing a meal and conversation on a variety of subjects from Bible study to books and spiritual guidance. For further information about our circle, please contact Felicia Nelson at 732-714-8910.

Busy Hands for Mission

We have an active group working together at home and in Fellowship Hall (the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to noon) making items for those in need of a special thought.

The people contributing to Busy Hand for Mission (a subcommittee of PW) have worked and contributed to local Health Care Centers, Hospitals as well as items needed around our own building.

We are always looking for more hands to help with our work. Please come and join us in Fellowship Hall on the first and fourth Tuesday mornings. You will be glad you did.
For further information about Busy Hands, please contact Marilyn Rice at 732-202-1696.